

Police Chief Reports Capture of Forgery Ring Passing Bad Checks in Torrance

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Chief of Police Percy Bennett advises the business merchants of Torrance that Downey Police Department reports they have in custody five suspects who are involved in the printing and passing of various fictitious payroll type checks, including the Texaco Company checks passed in this area during the first part of the month of April, totaling close to \$1,000. In custody are Billy Marsh, Kitner, Donald Wayne Johnson, George Edward Corcos, Clifford Allan Ouhn and Ethel Iona Brown. Merchants of Torrance are again warned by the Chief of Police "To be particularly cautious in accepting checks; obtain concrete evidence of identification; obtain car and operator's license numbers; initial checks; and try to keep the suspect well enough in mind so as to be able to identify same in the event a court trial follows the arrest."

Navy Drum, Bugle Corps to March In Armed Forces Day Parade May 20

The colorful 65-piece drum and bugle corps of the Navy's training center at San Diego will demonstrate its prize-winning music-and-marching tactics in the second annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration, May 20, in Torrance. Composed of young men receiving their initial Navy training, the Recruit Drum and Bugle Corps combines the best in music and marching ability as testified by their record of having won no less than second place in any competition. Members of the Corps are selected during the third week of their nine-week instruction period. The recruits participate in all phases of training in addition to their duties with the Corps. The recruits wear white leggings and a "music pouch" is carried on their right hip. The black leather pouch with a silver anchor is a modern adaptation of the gunpowder pouch worn by sailors and marines in the days of sailing ships.

Continuing its search for undiscovered tuberculosis and other chest abnormalities which are detected by X-ray, such as lung cancer, the County Health Department's mobile unit will take free chest X-rays along this itinerary, announced Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer. Budlong Ave. and W. Carson St. will be the first stop for the unit while it is in Torrance. The unit will be in operation today from 1 to 7 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The next stop for the X-ray unit will be the 1400 block on Cabrillo Ave. in Torrance. Here the unit will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 1, then on May 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Thursday, May 4, from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday will be the final day for the unit and it will be open from 9 to 3:30 p.m.



MEXICAN HAT DANCERS—Costumes from various countries appeared at Casimir Elementary School, Torrance, last week as Olivia Gomez' sixth grade put on a Pan-American Day assembly. The class explained customs

characteristics of the various countries. Here, doing the Mexican Hat Dance are Charlotte Goetsch, Jeff Shook, Toni Reynolds and Kathy Hansen, as Darlene Woodman and Diane Brown, in Mexican costumes, look on.

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Final Stage for ECC's Production Of 'Oklahoma'

With a cast of 39, the El Camino College spring musical, "Oklahoma," enters final stages of rehearsal with assurance of appearing before packed houses May 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13. Tickets for the six performances in the Campus Theater were sold out within three days of their availability on campus. Heading the cast will be Marv Kirshmann in the role of Curley and Neal Robbins, who co-stars as Laurey. Dancing understudies of the lead characters are Leslie Bazis and Mary Ann Schmidt. Double-casting features Darryl Gilman as Jud Fry throughout dance scenes, with Phil DiGiolla portraying the villainous character in dramatic sequences.

Letters

Dear Editor:
As a citizen of Torrance, "The All American City," I am appalled at the small percentage of voters that turned out for the Torrance School Board election. Obviously the only ones who are "All Americans" are the 21 percent who showed up and voted. This is just the type of complacency the Communists like to see. For it makes it easy for a few to run the whole show. Some day, because of this complacency, the people who didn't have the time to vote will surely wish they did. Edgar J. Jones, 2152 W. 230th St.

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